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**APPLICANTS RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated September 20, 2006 (hereinafter "the final Office Action"). Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time along with the requisite fee, rendering this paper timely filed. In addition, a Notice of Appeal is concurrently filed with this paper, along with the requisite fee. No further fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the present paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.